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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: Divisional of )  
Appln. No. )  
08/914,618 )  
Filed: March 23, 1998 )  
(filed concurrently herewith) )  
For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS : March 23, 1998  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS :

Examiner: A. Patel

Group Art Unit: 2215

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert the following:

--This is a divisional of application no.

08/914,618, filed August 19, 1997, which is a continuation of  
application no. 08/496,131, filed June 27, 1995, now  
abandoned.---

Page 1, lines 15 and 23, change "device" to

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